

My experience has been that the deregulation of radio stations has caused a serious drop in the quality, particularly in regards to local coverage, of radio programs. I am concerned that the commission is considering similar deregulation in television. From my limited understanding of the topic, I feel strongly that this deregulation will have a negative impact on the quality of programming and the choices available to consumers. I understand that this is a complicated issue, and that I am not as knowledgeable as the staff of the FCC, therefore my opinion maybe ill informed and incorrect. Despite my lack of knowledge on the issue, I feel confident in urging the Commission in making its decisions to err on the side of caution by considering the protection of the quality of consumer choice to be your primary goal.